REVISED

MEETING OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL

DOCKET: TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2001, AT 10:00 A.M.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

HENRY I. BOWDITCH PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL ROOM, 2ND FL.

250 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA:

- 1) **ROUTINE ITEMS:** No Discussion
- a) Compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 11A ½
- **b)** Records of the Public Health Council Meetings of March 27, 2001, April 24, 2001 and May 29, 2001
- 2) PERSONNEL ACTIONS: No Discussion
- a) Request approval of a reappointment (Paul Haley, M.D.) to consulting medical staff of Western Massachusetts Hospital, letter of July 9, 2001
- b) Request approval of appointments and reappointments to the medical and allied health professional staffs of Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, letter of July 9, 2001

STAFF PRESENTATION: No Vote/Information Only

"A Public Health Response to Mercury in Fish", by Suzanne Condon, Assistant Commissioner, Elaine Krueger, Director, Environmental Toxicology Division, and Julie Watts, Director, Environmental Education Program, Bureau of Environmental Health Assessment

The Commissioner and the Public Health Council are defined by law as constituting the Department. The Council has one regular meeting per month. These meetings are open to public attendance except when the Council meets in Executive Session. The Council's meetings are not hearings, nor do members have a right to speak or address the Council. The docket will indicate whether or not floor discussion is anticipated. For purposes of fairness since the regular meeting is not a hearing and is not advertised as such, presentations from the floor may require deferring a decision until a subsequent meeting when other interested parties have had an opportunity for response and/or further comment.